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THE STATE OF COLORADO
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LIQUOR LICENSE DIVISION
DENVER

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August 5, 1942

Honorable Ralph L. Carr
Governor of Colorado
State Capitol Building
Denver, Colorado

Dear Governor Carr:

Complying with Paragraph E of Section 6 of the Liquor Code of 1935, I herewith present its annual report for the year of 1941, including the receipts, refunds and administrative expenses; also the number of State licenses issued by counties.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter F. Morrison

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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VIOLATIONS OF THE LIQUOR CODE IN 1941

TYPE OF VIOLATION	NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS	DISPOSITION	
		REVOKED	SUSPENDED
Selling Intoxicating Liquor in 3.2% Beer Establishments	6	6	
Selling Package Liquor from Beer, Wine and Spirituous Establishments	5	2	3
Employing Minors in Intoxicating Liquor Establishments	2		2
Sale to Minors from Intoxicating Liquor Establishments	19	4	15
Violation of Closing Hours in Intoxicating Liquor Establishments	11	2	9
Failure to Obtain Proper Licenses	3	2	1
Violation of Federal Liquor Laws	2	2 *	
Totals	48	18	30

* Sale to Indians

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COMPARISON OF RECEIPTS WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

PERIOD	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	RECEIPTS FROM LICENSE FEES	RECEIPTS FROM EXCISE TAX	TOTAL RECEIPTS
Year, 1934		$ 156,380.50	$ 813,284.74	$ 969,665.24
Year, 1935	$ 214.00	163,209.56	1,866,210.46	2,029,634.02
Year, 1936	905.00	220,075.00	2,296,408.62	2,517,388.62
Year, 1937	1,045.49	190,300.00	2,370,945.50	2,562,290.99
Year, 1938	722.03	223,100.00	2,173,093.65	2,396,915.68
Year, 1939	1,167.93	221,500.00	2,175,783.28	2,398,451.21
Year, 1940	622.50	209,450.00	2,232,890.44	2,442,962.94
Year, 1941	779.94	181,350.00	2,395,693.37	2,577,823.31
TOTALS	$5,456.89	$1,565,365.06	$16,324,310.06	$17,895,132.01

CONSUMPTION OF MALT, VINOUS AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS

	1938		1939		1940		1941	
	GALLONS	PER CAPITA	GALLONS	PER CAPITA	GALLONS	PER CAPITA	GALLONS	PER CAPITA
BEER	10,176,615	9.55 *	10,892,740	10.22 *	10,477,737	9.33	11,459,232	10.20
WINE	1,050,692	.99 *	963,056	.90 *	1,007,804	.90	1,029,741	.92
SPIRITS	1,021,484	.96 *	1,020,815	.96 *	1,057,014	.94	1,136,848	1.01

* Based on estimated population of 1,066,000.

RECEIPTS AND REFUNDS

RECEIPTS	1938	1939	1940	1941
License Fees	$ 223,100.00	$ 221,900.00	$ 209,450.00	$ 182,375.00
3.2% Beer Tax	94,900.68	100,344.90	98,410.68	107,009.11
Repeal Beer Tax	272,638.17	292,109.22	286,232.74	309,760.81
Wine, 14% and under, Tax	18,750.21	15,441.03	14,537.22	14,180.43
Wine, over 14%, Tax	214,667.13	200,252.28	212,798.70	218,778.00
Spirits Tax	1,634,598.63	1,635,472.10	1,691,269.18	1,818,996.16
Sale of Report Books	707.50*	652.00*	622.50*	621.00*
Expense Travel Refund	--	--	--	158.94*
Sale of Automobile	--	510.00*	--	--
Miscellaneous	14.53*	5.93*	--	--
Totals	$2,459,376.85	$2,466,687.46	$2,513,321.02	$2,651,879.45
LESS REFUNDS				
On Licenses	$ --	$ 400.00	$ --	$ 1,025.00
3.2% Beer Tax	24,631.38	25,803.76	27,511.99	33,081.52
Repeal Beer Tax	37,609.00	39,868.09	42,799.29	39,911.22
Spirits Tax	220.79	2,164.40	46.80	38.40
Totals	$62,461.17	$68,236.25	$70,358.08	$74,056.14
Net Receipts	$2,396,915.68	$2,398,451.21	$2,442,962.94	$2,577,823.31
From Taxes	2,173,093.65	2,175,783.28	2,232,890.44	2,395,693.37
	(90.66%)	(90.72%)	(91.40%)	(92.93%)
From License Fees and Miscellaneous	223,822.03	222,667.93	210,072.50	182,129.94
	(9.34%)	(9.28%)	(8.60%)	(7.07%)
Totals	$2,396.915.68	$2,398,451.21	$2,442,962.94	$2,577,823.31
APPORTIONMENT OF RECEIPTS				
State Public Welfare Fund and General Fund 95%	$2,276,383.96	$2,273,429.12	$2,316,233.41	$2,448,191.20
Expense Fund for Administrative Expense of Liquor Department 5%	120,531.72	120,822.09	122,529.53	129,632.11
Transferred to Attorney General's Salary Fund by State Legislature	--	4,200.00	4,200.00	--
Totals	$2,396,915.68	$2,398,451.21	$2,442,962.94	$2,577,823.31

* The total amount of these items go directly into the 5% Administrative Expense Fund.

RECEIPTS AND REFUNDS

	1938	1939	1940	1941
RECEIPTS:				
Licenses Fees	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]
5% Beer Tax	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Regular Beer Tax	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wine, 14% and under, Tax	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wine, over 14%, Tax	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spirits Tax	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sale of Tourist Books	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Foreign Travel Refund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sale of Automobile	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LESS REFUNDS:				
On Licenses	--	--	$ [illegible]	$ 1,056.00
5% Beer Tax	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Regular Beer Tax	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spirits Tax	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net Receipts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
From Cases	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	(00.[illegible])	(00.[illegible])	(00.[illegible])	(00.[illegible])
From License Fees and Miscellaneous	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	189,129.[illegible]
	(0.[illegible])	(0.[illegible])	(0.[illegible])	(0.00)
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
APPORTIONMENT OF RECEIPTS				
State Public Welfare Fund and General Fund 95%	$2,[illegible],[illegible].95	$2,[illegible],[illegible].12	$2,[illegible],[illegible].41	$2,[illegible],[illegible].00
Expense Fund for Administrative Expense of Liquor Department 5% Transferred to Attorney General's Salary Fund by State Legislature	120,[illegible].72	120,[illegible].00	122,[illegible].55	120,[illegible].11
	--	--	$ 4,200.00	--
Totals	$2,[illegible].[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

* The total amount of these items go directly into the 5% Administrative Expense Fund.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	1938	1939	1940	1941
Salaries, Office	$ 15,638.99	$ 16,245.96	$ 15,402.20	$ 18,545.64
Salaries, Field Division	33,677.41	36,453.88	33,472.58	31,630.69
Printing	3,329.26	2,061.07	1,291.50	1,604.95
Office Supplies	736.55	721.80	995.33	2,407.88
Postage	1,616.06	1,503.90	660.55	751.55
Telephone and Telegraph	1,066.54	981.55	1,249.00	839.68
Freight and Express	403.41	293.32	308.78	307.94
Bond Premium	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Travel Expense	23,848.00	25,426.01	28,896.90	19,481.20
Insurance (Automobile)	57.18	--	--	--
Rent	3,429.00	5,221.00	2,814.00	2,063.64
Office Equipment	1,554.87	1,813.67	1,231.76	2,001.98
Printing Excise Tax Stamps	16,090.00	16,023.11	10,798.80	17,012.85
Dun & Bradstreet reports	6,750.00	3,750.00	--	--
Investigation Expense	439.93	5,328.40	11,147.45	1,629.33
Evidence	156.05	387.70	501.93	57.20
Audits by Certified Public Accountants	1,480.00	--	--	--
Repairs and Upkeep on Office Equipment	112.94	10.00	95.06	151.80
Office Expense	101.02	592.76	99.33	84.00
Legal Expense	662.45	385.20	96.75	10.20
Professional Services	--	--	170.00	--
State's Share to Employees' Retirement Association	--	--	--	748.42
Dues and Subscriptions	--	--	--	225.00
Totals	$111,199.66	$117,249.33	$109,281.92	$99,603.95
Per Cent of Net Receipts	4.64	4.89	4.47	3.86

The license fees collected by the Cities and Counties are approximately $400,000.00 per year. Of this amount, 15%, or $60,000.00, is retained by the Cities and Counties for their General Funds. The balance of 85%, or $340,000.00, is remitted to the State for allocation to the Old Age Pension Fund.

CONSUMPTION OF MALT, VINOUS AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS IN GALLONS

	1940			1941		
MONTH	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS	BEER	WINE	SPIRITS
January	431,628	71,178	84,949	586,051	87,001	82,353
February	570,873	79,747	84,211	628,827	74,314	73,816
March	828,363	72,956	84,909	918,033	80,198	80,369
April	986,044	72,363	76,061	859,741	88,132	83,683
May	1,292,459	80,388	79,132	934,135	91,073	104,616
June	1,317,062	85,240	133,887 *	1,210,433	91,778	95,801
July	1,281,778	104,656	52,838	1,695,638	100,555	102,441
August	1,129,438	63,992	69,448	1,173,183	67,656	112,531
September	755,170	78,811	73,456	985,013	76,371	117,568
October	663,459	87,136	96,593	978,302	73,059	88,377
November	619,362	101,967	100,968	687,358	95,543	81,276
December	602,101	109,370	120,562	802,518	104,061	114,017
Totals	10,477,737	1,007,804	1,057,014	11,459,232	1,029,741	1,136,848

* The large increase in consumption in June, 1940 was in anticipation of the increase in the Federal Tax effective July 1, 1940.

TABLE SHOWING SOURCE OF LIQUOR EXCISE TAX REVENUE COLLECTED FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1941

KIND OF LIQUOR	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS CLUBS & DINING CARS		LIQUOR STORES		DRUG STORES		TOTAL TAX REVENUE COLLECTED IN 1941	
	Per Cent	Amount of Tax	Per Cent	Amount of Tax	Per Cent	Amount of Tax	Per Cent	Amount of Tax
BEER	90.10	$309,743.10	6.50	$22,345.52	3.40	$11,688.56	100.00	$343,777.18
DRY WINE	26.73	3,790.43	56.56	8,020.45	16.71	2,369.55	100.00	14,180.43
SWEET WINE	13.86	30,322.63	57.67	126,169.27	28.47	62,286.10	100.00	218,778.00
SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR	37.71	685,928.97	40.59	738,314.96	21.70	394,713.83	100.00	1,818,957.76
TOTALS	42.98	$1,029,785.13	37.35	$894,850.20	19.67	$471,058.04	100.00	$2,395,693.37

TABLE SHOWING SOURCES OF LIQUOR EXCISE TAX REVENUE COLLECTED FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1941

KIND OF LIQUOR	SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES		SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES		TOTAL TAX REVENUE COLLECTED IN 1941	
	Per Cent	Amount of Tax	Per Cent	Amount of Tax	Per Cent	Amount of Tax
BEER	90.10	$309,743.10	9.90	$34,034.08	100.00	$343,777.18
DRY WINE	26.73	3,790.43	73.27	10,390.00	100.00	14,180.43
SWEET WINE	13.86	30,322.63	86.14	188,455.37	100.00	218,778.00
SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR	37.71	685,928.97	62.29	1,133,028.79	100.00	1,818,957.76
TOTALS	42.98	$1,029,785.13	57.02	$1,365,908.24	100.00	$2,395,693.37

NUMBER OF STATE LICENSES ISSUED BY COUNTIES

COUNTIES	1938	1939	1940	1941
Adams	47	46	44	42
Alamosa	20	20	23	22
Arapahoe	52	61	52	58
Archuleta	6	6	6	6
Baca	13	14	12	10
Bent	12	16	17	18
Boulder	75	77	80	72
Chaffee	28	29	28	23
Cheyenne	7	8	8	8
Clear Creek	19	22	22	21
Conejos	27	25	27	28
Costilla	13	14	13	13
Crowley	10	12	10	10
Custer	6	9	10	8
Delta	27	28	27	25
Denver	949	888	914	869
Dolores	3	4	7	7
Douglas	14	15	14	14
Eagle	23	21	24	25
Elbert	8	12	10	6
El Paso	125	140	134	131
Fremont	58	52	47	46
Garfield	34	34	32	33
Gilpin	14	12	11	11
Grand	34	40	32	36
Gunnison	24	22	24	27
Hinsdale	5	5	7	7
Huerfano	50	49	48	50
Jackson	9	12	11	11
Jefferson	77	91	93	85
Kiowa	7	9	4	6
Kit Carson	13	16	18	16
Lake	30	34	30	28
La Plata	39	43	47	39
Larimer	60	60	65	60
Las Animas	115	122	121	110

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COUNTIES	1938	1939	1940	1941
Lincoln	16	15	20	18
Logan	51	42	46	42
Mesa	69	71	63	60
Mineral	6	5	8	10
Moffat	15	11	14	15
Montezuma	15	14	13	16
Montrose	20	21	28	23
Morgan	37	35	40	32
Otero	50	53	51	47
Ouray	12	13	11	11
Park	26	26	24	23
Phillips	12	10	9	9
Pitkin	7	8	5	5
Prowers	34	37	35	33
Pueblo	193	206	234	219
Rio Blanco	8	9	8	9
Rio Grande	15	16	16	14
Routt	29	33	26	27
Saguache	11	12	12	12
San Juan	15	13	14	15
San Miguel	15	19	18	19
Sedgwick	15	20	15	14
Summit	10	12	14	11
Teller	26	30	25	29
Washington	12	11	10	12
Weld	161	172	170	155
Yuma	20	19	18	17
Foreign	50	74	57	52
TOTALS	3,003	3,075	3,076	2,930

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